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THE BANNER.

Largest Circulation in the County

MOUNT VERNON, NOVEMBER 14, 1879

LOCAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

Colonel Furry, of the Columbus Herald, we are afraid, can't appreciate a joke.

Coal in this market has advanced six cents on the bushel during the past week.

Regular meeting of Clinton Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, Friday evening.

Chas. Elliott, is the name of the new landlord at the American Hotel, Columbus.

Bring in your job printing. We can do you artistic work and save you lots of money.

Sunday was a regular April day—quite warm, with alternate sunshine and showers.

Dangerous counterfeit silver dollars are in extensive circulation throughout this State.

The thermometer registered 68° on Tuesday. How is that for the 11th of November?

The November Term of the Knox Common Pleas convenes on Monday next, the 17th inst.

Messrs. Robert Long and John E. Koch, Jr., are going to start a new bank in Millersburg.

An agricultural journal thinks that what the country needs is fewer politicians and more mules.

The C. M. V. & C. road has had some of its coaches repainted, and it is a good improvement.

Farmers are just now laying in their winter fuel, and the more grown-up daughters the bigger the pile.

Late wheat, sown on black soil, is rapidly dying from the effects of the continued dry, warm weather.

There were no services in the Catholic Church on Sunday—Father Brent being absent on a visit to Michigan.

There were forty-one marriage licenses issued by the Probate Judge of Seneca county during the month of October.

Our neighborhood has been blessed with several good rains during the present week, which were very much needed.

The Y. M. C. of Mt. Vernon appointed three delegates to the Convention at Zanesville, but none of them attended.

In preserving their seed corn this winter, our farmers should take warning from their experience of last year, and be careful.

The Ohio Anti-Secret Society was in session at Cedarville last week. We have heard of an earthquake in that neighborhood.

Mr. George Cross, the oldest citizen of Mt. Vernon, being in his 87th year, died on Monday evening from the bursting of a blood vessel.

But one new case was entered on the appearance docket at the Clerk's office during the past week—Harvey Jackson vs. W. C. Sapp; appeal.

Simmons & Rankin's Minstrels, Nov. 26th, and John Denier's "Humpty Dumpty," Nov. 29th, at Kirk Opera House—both first-class parties.

Mrs. E. B. Balcom, of Gambier, and sister of the late Rev. A. Blake, died after a lingering illness last Saturday evening, and was buried on Monday.

Soldiers entitled to pensions who fail to make their applications previous to January 1st, 1880, cannot secure back pension money after that date.

An editor's position is one of trust, says an exchange. Most assuredly it is. He trusts everybody who applies, while everybody trusts him.

Married, on Monday evening, Nov. 3d, 1879, by Rev. W. M. Ferguson, Mr. George W. Hensing and Miss Virginia A. Linfield, all of Knox county, Ohio.

The stone-flagging, on the west side of Main street, now extends from Gambier street—in front of 11 business houses—to Major Brown's jewelry store.

Two barns, belonging to Fred Keppin, near Norton, about ten miles west of Cardington, were destroyed by fire last Friday night. Loss \$3,000; uninsured.

The C. M. V. & C. road sold about twenty-five tickets from this station for the excursion to Chicago on Tuesday, and the B. & O. road sold a like number the same day.

The Marion County Grand Jury, at its recent session, returned two indictments for murder, besides others for assault with intent to kill, rape, assault and battery, etc.

Mr. C. P. L. Butler, of Columbus, has been appointed a Trustee of the Central Insane Asylum, in place of Col. Blount, who takes the position of Steward in the institution.

On Sunday afternoon, a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway jumped the track at Eaton siding, wrecking the engine and several cars, causing the detention of trains.

Two ladies, sisters-in-law, became involved in a quarrel over a sick child on Saturday night, on — street, and in the scuffle that followed one of them had a finger broken.

An exchange says that five hundred cords of birch, beech and maple wood are used each year for laths and boot trees. Water-elm and cotton-wood are reserved for the editor.

E. B. Myers, the junior proprietor of the Tiffin Advertiser, was married on last Thursday to Miss Ella Cunningham, of Tiffin, and the happy couple immediately started on an extended tour west.

The State Journal says: "The average number of trains per day, over the road between Columbus and Newark is about eighty—an average of one every eighteen minutes, night and day."

A boy and girl, in their teens, both of them intoxicated, were making a disgraceful exhibition of themselves on Main street, Saturday evening, when they were arrested and locked up by policeman Tom George.

The Lodge room of Quindaro, No. 316, I. O. O. F., has been re-carpeted, repapered and re-painted, which improvements were not made one day too soon. It will be ready for occupancy next Tuesday evening.

Valentine Sturges, of Wayne county, was found guilty of burning some wheat stacks belonging to Cyrus Geiselman, valued at \$1,100, and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, on Saturday morning.

Some quack doctor from Columbus, possessing the assurance of a Government mule, was in town this week, rushing into private houses, uninvited, trying to sell some decoction, which he claimed would cure "all the ills that flesh is heir to," from a corn on the little toe to the worst case of hydrophobia.

LOCAL PERSONAL.

Mr. L. Lohenthal, said to be the oldest Old-Fellow in Ohio, died near Gallon on Monday, aged about 85 years. He was universally esteemed.

Miss Sadie McLaughlin, residing with her parents three miles south of Wooster, was found lying in the doorway Sunday afternoon dead. She was supposed to enjoy good health and her death is somewhat mysterious.

An incendiary fire in Delaware, Sunday morning, destroyed property to the value of \$7,000. The sufferers were W. White, P. Herby, Nick White, Campbell & Godman, Reynolds & Frank, Wachter & Jamison, and Daniel Miller.

The dollar of our daddies is being counterfeited by a sharp imitator, and it is said that the imitation is being extensively circulated. You can detect the counterfeit by the bad milling on the edges. They are also light in weight. Look out for them.

During a funeral on Friday, near Cardington, the horses driven by Colonel Booker became unmanageable and frightened two other teams, wrecking two buggies. Mrs. Aaron Tyler was injured, and her recovery is doubtful. Others escaped with slight bruises.

H. Lambright, editor of the Connot Valley Times, at Leesville, has signed the temperance pledge, and he publishes a card over his own signature, notifying all parties, that any one offering to or procuring liquor for him will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. His case must be a bad one.

This (Thursday) night, or rather one o'clock Friday morning, is the time fixed by Prof. Tice for the most brilliant meteoric display that has been witnessed since 1833, when, as our older citizens remember, it literally rained fire. It will pay you to sit up late or get up early to see this celestial phenomenon.

During the past summer Mr. J. W. F. Singer has been teaching a class in the Green Valley Union School, and on Sunday last the members of the class, as a mark of their esteem and appreciation of his services, presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, which Mr. Singer accepted in some feeling remarks.

A swinging sign suspended from the awning frame before the store of Ringwalt & Jennings, became unfixed during a heavy gale of wind Sunday morning, and the end blowing against the large plate glass window shattered it badly. The glass was 11 feet high by 5 feet 8 inches wide, and it will cost \$125.00 to replace it.

Among the persons killed by the cars falling through the broken iron bridge at St. Joseph, Mo., was a man named Charles F. Irwin, who a telegram from St. Louis states, "has a mother living in Mt. Vernon, O." This is probably a mistake, as no such lady could be found here by the operator, Ed. Jones, after making diligent inquiry.

Wm. G. Desher, Esq., of Columbus, has made a proposition to the owners of the American Hotel property in that city to buy the same on or before the 1st of December, and commence on the 1st of April next, the erection of a splendid six-story modern hotel, with stone front on its site. We hope the proposed enterprise will be carried out.

To any person who will solve the following, and furnish us a correct answer next week, we will forward one copy of the BANNER for one year, free of postage, upon receipt of the solution and \$2.

NEW subscription by RE: MITTING us \$2 and then COMMEND it to your friends and CEIVE our thanks for your favor.

Here is an item from the Zanesville Courier that will be of interest to farmers: "We are informed that B. & O. Freight Agents on the Central Ohio and Chicago Divisions have been instructed not to ship any wheat east of the Ohio river. The company's yards and elevators at Baltimore are crammed full of wheat until there is actually no room to handle another car."

Mme. Renta's Minstrels, Vienna La Orchestra, Virandiere Cornet Band, and Lady Vocal Quartette, is the combination advertised to appear at Kirk Opera House on next Monday evening. The repertoire of operas consists of "The Sorcerer," "Trial by Jury," "Fatinella," and "Pinafore." The well-earned and favorable reputation established by this company commend it to the public's liberal support.

The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ohio convened at Zanesville on Friday last. The attendance was very large. Officers for the ensuing year were selected as follows: President, H. Thane Miller, of Cincinnati; First Vice President, W. A. Mahony, Columbus; Second Vice President, T. W. Walter, Cleveland; Third Vice President, D. T. Johnson, Zanesville; Secretary, Seth McFarland, Zanesville; Assistant Secretary, J. N. McAllister, St. Paul.

Some candidates for the penitentiary took a horse and buggy belonging to a Mr. Sellers of Morgan township, from before the Hooker building on Gambier street, Saturday evening, and appropriated it to their own use. Mr. Sellers was greatly alarmed lest the "rig" had been stolen. The police force and others were notified, but could find no clue. The next morning the horse was picked up on Gambier avenue, looking very wild, while the buggy was found in a dilapidated condition near Shaffer's slaughter house.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following are the transfers of Real Estate in this county, as recorded since our last publication:

T. R. Williams to J. S. Groody, parcel in Morris, for \$425.

Solomon Durkin to John S. Braddock, 50 acres in Howard, for \$2,000.

Charles Tucker to Cornelius McElroy, parcel in Union, for \$900.

H. B. Johnson to Jane Kinney and E. R. Kinney, 12 acres in Union, for \$500.

L. E. Kettle to Elizabeth Kettle, land in Pike, for \$1,000.

Joseph Peters to Sarah E. Ackerman, 34 acres in Fredericktown, for \$2,850.

A. W. Arnold to John Mahaffey, 20 acres in Pike, for \$620.

J. C. Arnold to John Mahaffey, 55 acres in Pike, for \$1,570.

Sarah Ann Dowds to Wm. H. Green, 50 acres in Pike, for \$2,400.

Geo. W. Hutchins to Edward D. Roberts, parcel in Mt. Vernon, for \$450.

John W. Clements to Edward D. Roberts, pt lots 3 and 4 in Mt. Vernon, for \$550.

W. Bann to Eleanor Davidson, lot in Mt. Vernon, for \$2,200.

Henry T. Porter to William Critchfield, quit claim land in Howard, for \$100.

G. F. Beckwith to A. W. D. Hawkins, parcel in Liberty, for \$125.

David Jenkins to James Jenkins et al., parcels in Wayne, for \$2,200.

James Jenkins to Elizabeth Jenkins et al., pt of 122 acres in Wayne, for \$2,450.

Geo. W. Wolfe to Augustus W. Wolf, quit claim of 123 acres in Hilliar, for \$1.

Richard Purdy to L. C. E. Lybarger, 53 acres in Harrison, for \$4,350.

L. Lybarger to C. E. Lybarger, land in Harrison, for \$1.

LOCAL PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. D. Sturges is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Millard, in Chicago.

Miss Allie Smoots and Miss Lou Stevens of Utica, are visiting friends in the city.

Prof. Tappan attended a teachers' institute in the northern part of the State last week.

Mrs. Franc Baldwin, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., enjoyed a pleasant visit last week with Mr. Vernon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carpenter, of Sewickley, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. C. F. Baldwin, on Gambier street.

Robert Miller, Esq., of Pleasant township, returned on Saturday from a business trip to Pittsburgh and Meadville, Pa.

General H. B. Banning, of Cincinnati, has been on a visit to relatives and friends in this city during the past week.

Governor Uhl, of Millersburg, was in the city on a brief business visit on Monday, and honored the BANNER with a call.

Miss Mattie Johnston, of Marion, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Dunne, at the Curtis House, during the past week.

Frank W. Reiff, late clerk at the Philo House, has gone to Chicago to accept a position in the establishment of Field, Leiter & Co.

Mt. Gilead Sentinel: J. L. Neff, of North Woodbury, has removed to Greensville, Knox county, where he will "teach the young ideas how to shoot" this winter.

Prof. Rust of Kenyon College, left Gambier for New York last Monday evening, to consult Dr. Brown Squard, in regard to a trouble with which he is threatened.

Miss Minnie Siler, who has been visiting friends in Mt. Vernon during the past two months, left for Chicago on Tuesday, and will visit at the home of L. H. Mitchell, Esq.

Millersburg Farmer: Wm. A. Silcott, Deputy County Clerk of Knox county, was in town Monday evening. The "Judge" is a sound Democrat, and a good worker in the cause of Democracy.

Marion Mirror: Ex-Treasurer Britton and Ex-Postmaster Boynton, of Mt. Vernon, with their families, were guests at the hospitable manse of Dr. Devore, last week, returning Friday last after a very pleasant visit.

General Thomas Ewing, who we believe was a candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket at the late election in Ohio, was on a business visit to Mt. Vernon, on Monday, and during his stay was called upon by a number of our prominent Democrats.

Industrial School for Girls.

A number of the benevolent and energetic ladies of Mt. Vernon, after some previous consultation, met together on the 29th of October, and organized an "Industrial School for Girls," which was opened to receive pupils November 8th.

There were present on that day: Officers of School, 3; Teachers, 7; scholars, 47; Board of visitors, 1; visitors, 4. Total, 62.

From one of the active ladies engaged in this enterprise we learn that the school will be open every Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., in the church, corner of Gay and High streets until the number of pupils is too great to be accommodated. This is a work, not of any one church, calling for help from all the Christian people of the town, for their prayers as well as gifts of money and material. The Board of Visitors is made up of women from every Christian church in our town. The officers of the school are appointed for the first year, afterward will be elected. The teachers are—all who will volunteer from any church, to help in the work. The pupils are invited from every home in the town, that chooses to trust them to the care of those undertaking to do this work of love. No personal appeals will be made for money or material. To carry the work on, those in charge must have money, bolts of bleached and unbleached muslin, domestic gingham, calico, handkerchiefs, scissors, thread, needles, pins, brass thimbles, etc. It is hoped that all will help in finding pupils, and that those who are able to furnish material for their children will give the money instead, in order that the material and every thing about the school may be as uniform as possible.

Sewing, knitting and cutting to be taught first. Every child is to have everything it makes. No child is to be asked any questions about, or taught any thing pertaining to any one church. Any are admitted who wish to learn to sew and knit, no matter what age. The classes are graded. Pupils entering will be examined as to their proficiency in sewing and classed accordingly, passing from each class to the next higher after a satisfactory examination. Every pupil and teacher will be required to wear the same kind of thimble. All contributions of money or material will be recorded and the record accessible to all. That this may be possible, a lady in every way competent, has been appointed as Treasurer and two ladies as Secretaries. The Board of Visitors are Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Paez, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Jas. Sapp, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. Dr. Ward, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Chas. Curtis, Mrs. Dr. Burr, Mrs. Dr. Muenschler, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Delano, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. King.

The following are the officers of the Society: Superintendent, Miss C. W. Terry; Assistant Superintendent, Miss Callie White; Treasurer, Miss Maggie Baldwin; Secretaries, Miss Anna Lewis and Miss Lottie Shaw.

Green Valley Gleanings.

Mr. Squire and Frank Wolfe and Miss Craft, were visiting friends Saturday and Sunday, here in the valley.

Mr. Benjamin Phillips is building an addition to his already commodious house. The Trustees of the Methodist Church of this place, have had the spire of the Church taken off. We are going forward the work again.

Mrs. Angeline Brooks' house came near burning down Friday evening—caught fire at the fire behind the chimney in the center of the house, and burned nearly to the roof, no insurance.

Mr. Will Turr and Miss Emma Barton will be married on Friday evening.

J. W. Brooks' horses got frightened while he was driving them hitched to a heavy load of wood, jerking him to the ground, the wagon passing over him breaking his arm above the elbow.

There was a large dancing party at Mr. Thomas Clark's on Friday evening. Mr. Clark is visiting friends in Iowa.

Mr. John D. Wolfe of Iowa, raised and sold off his farm 1,700 bushels of Timothy seed.

Unequaled in effectiveness, unapproached in cheapness, and unrivaled in popularity, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cts. per bottle.

A \$2,000 Haul.

Safe-Blowing and Incendiary-ism at Sparta, Morrow County—No Clue.

A gentleman arrived in Mt. Vernon Tuesday from Sparta, a little town about twelve miles west of here, just over the line in Morrow county. He came down to see the officers of the Knox County Mutual Insurance Company, to have them go to Sparta and adjust a loss by fire to the goods of Mr. James A. Vail, who runs a general country store there, and held a policy in the above named company.

From the gentleman's story it appears that a heavy robbery had been committed, and the facts as related by him are substantially these: About 5 o'clock, Tuesday morning, parties passing Mr. Vail's store, discovered a fire inside, and at once proceeded to the residence of the proprietor and notified him. Upon opening the door leading into the store, the smoke was so dense as to be suffocating and impenetrable. It was found that the fire had burned a hole through the floor and into the cellar, and a quantity of overcoats and other wadded goods were still burning. A few buckets of water subdued the flames, and an investigation of the room was then made. A large iron safe of the Hall manufacture stood near the charred hole in the floor, and its door was swinging half open. There were holes drilled near the lock and other indisputable evidence to show that the safe had been "blown." Mr. Vail hurriedly examined the interior and found that the apartments had been rifled of their contents, so far as money was concerned. As is the case in small places of the size of Sparta, where there are no banks, some trusty individual is possessed of a safe, and it becomes the depository for most of the business men and farmers of the neighborhood, wherein to place money, bonds, and other valuables. Mr. Vail had \$1,000 belonging to himself, and it is estimated about \$1,000 more belonging to private depositories, all of which was taken—among the losers being B. W. Chase, J. Y. Beers, and several other names we could not learn.

The burglars effected an entrance by forcing a back window, and after committing the depredation made good their escape. In regard to the fire there are two theories. One is that when the safe was ready to be blown, the robbers placed a number of overcoats over the apparatus to deaden the sound of the explosion, and that the goods became ignited from the flash of the powder. The other theory, and the more probable one, is that, having secured their booty, the thieves set fire to the goods, hoping that the storehouse would burn down before the flames could be subdued, and the evidence of the robbery covered up. The damage to the stock of goods cannot be estimated until an invoice is made.

There is no definite clue to the perpetrators, no suspicious characters having been seen in the neighborhood, for several days previous to the occurrence. About two weeks ago, a couple of men, strangers, spent a portion of a day about the village, having no ostensible business, who by their actions in closely surveying certain store-rooms, led them to be watched. Mr. Vail at that time became alarmed, and for several nights had a man sleep in the store to protect it.

The Zook-Parrott Tragedy—Status of the Case.

It was supposed that on Thursday last, at the preliminary trial of Stephen Zook, for the killing of John Parrott, the case would assume some importance, and a great number of people flocked to Millwood and filled the office of Esquire Burdington, before whom Zook had given bail for his appearance. The defendant was represented by Messrs. W. C. Cooper and H. H. Greer, and the State by Prosecutor Moore and Clark Irvine. Before the case was called Miller, Lees, and Wm. Parrott, who were with the deceased at the time of the tragedy, having felt the public pulse in the neighborhood, asserted that would be impartially dealt out, and they abruptly left the town and went home. Of course, no witnesses remaining for the prosecution, Zook was discharged from custody and allowed to go free. This action, however, does not dispose of the case as far as Zook is concerned. Court convenes next week, and if the evidence presented before the Grand Jury is sufficient, he can be indicted. Whether or not this will do remains a question for the future.

The Ashland Press, in speaking of the killing of Parrott by Zook, says: This does away with the lawlessness of Parrott. Rather than do as the Sheriff of this county requested, he was caught in an act that sent him to the penitentiary, that of firing the jail. While in prison he assaulted one of the guards, but was terribly beaten by the guard. Governor Bishop pardoned him last spring, since which time he has been law-abiding until this affair.

Probate Court Matters.

The following are the minutes of importance transacted in the Probate Court since our last publication:

Final account filed by Robert McFarland, guardian of Chas. W. Fravel.

Will of Samuel W. Ettle probated.

Final account filed by C. R. Hooker, guardian of Angelina Johnson.

Hearing of exceptions to the account of Wilson S. Vance, admr., continued.

Michael Vander appointed admr. of the estate of Nancy J. Rice—bond \$15,000.

H. H. Greer appointed exr. of the will of Henry Keefe—bond \$2,000.

Erasmus Ettle appointed exr. of Samuel M. Ettle—bond \$6,000.

Inventory and sale bill filed by Wm. McClelland, exr. of Rufus Ward.

Inventory and sale bill filed by W. W. Walkey, exr. of E. W. Dowds.

Answer filed by Samuel Israel, assignee of Furlong & Savage.

Inventory and sale bill filed by Hiram S. Overturn, admr. of Joseph Farmer.

Report of payment of dividend filed by Thomas Gildert, assignee of Henry Tudor.

Inventory filed by Charles Murray, admr. of A. J. Coulter.

Motion filed for removal of Samuel Israel, assignee of Furlong & Savage, hearing Nov. 14, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Demurrer filed to answer of Samuel Israel, assignee of Furlong & Savage.

Public Sales.

Persons getting Sale Bills printed at this office will receive a free notice.

Enoch Critchfield, Monroes township, will sell at public auction, Thursday, Nov. 20th, household goods, farming utensils, etc.

David S. Jackson and Mrs. H. Jackson, Executors of Elijah Jackson, dec'd, will offer for sale, at the late residence in Liberty township, Thursday, Nov. 20th, horses, cattle, sheep, grain, farming utensils, etc.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Monday night, President Keller in the Chair.

Present—Messrs. Andrews, Rowley, Moore, Bunn, Lauderbaugh, Jackson, Brannan, Cook, and President.

Minutes of last meet were read and approved.

Various bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Following is a statement of the balances in the City Treasury, Oct. 31, 1879:

General Fund.....\$510.00
Fire Fund.....1431.16
Police Fund.....543.93
Sanitary Fund.....1007.82
Saw Fund.....1377.39
Bridge Fund.....13.79
General Road.....113.97
1st Ward.....135.67
2d ".....135.67
3d ".....133.95
4th ".....87.78
5th ".....4.22

A communication was read from the Excelsior Fire Alarm Telegraph company asking Council to locate the central office in the rooms of the Western Union Telegraph company, in order that the system may be convenient for exhibition; the company agreeing to keep the instruments in good repair, and at any time Council desires to change the location, the company to do so without expense to the city.

Mr. Bunn moved that the request be granted, in accordance with the stipulations, Carried.

A proposition was read from Charles Hutton offering to supply the city with street lamps, and to light and keep the same in repair, at the rate of \$15.00 per lamp per year, and if the term is extended to two years the price to be \$14.50 per post. Placed on file.

Mr. Cole moved to repair Sugar street with gravel near the foundry of C. & G. Cooper & Co. Carried.

Mr. Jackson moved that the contract between the city and the Mt. Vernon Lantern Works be entered into and signed by the President of Council. Carried.

Mr. Bunn moved that the stone crossing on the east side of Main, over Hantramck street, be raised high enough to prevent the water from overflowing.

Mr. Andrews moved that property owners on East street be notified to put down sidewalks. Carried.

Mr. Moore moved that a stone crossing be placed over an alley on Plimpton avenue. Carried.

Mr. Bunn moved that the repairs on the public system in the Fifth Ward be done under the direction of Engineer Koons. Carried.

Mr. Moore moved that the curbing of the public system on Pleasant street be raised. Carried.

Mr. Bunn moved that the gutter on Gay street, before the Methodist church, be repaired. Carried.

On motion, board crossings were ordered to be placed at the corner of the Krenlin and Rogers buildings. Carried.

A pay ordinance was passed embracing the following bills:

O. Welschmeyer, salt and others.....\$328.34
Patrick Barrett.....2.20
George M. Dushar.....5.25
Hogs—Receipts 2,880 head. Yorkers \$5.50 to 30¢; Philadelphia \$5.80 to 3.90.
W. M. Bunn.....2.00
W. C. Koons.....167.75
American Hose Company.....106.68
Adjusted for 3 weeks.

Literary Entertainment.

Cards to the number of 275 were sent out through the city on Monday, bearing the following invitation: "Prof. Marsh's Private Class in Elocution will give a Recital at High School room, Wednesday evening, Nov. 12th, at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited. Please present this at the door." By seven o'clock the High School room was pretty well filled with ladies and gentlemen, who while they sat in pleasant expectation, admired the handsome fresco decorations in gold and varied colors that shown resplendent above the bright light of the chandeliers and side brackets. At 7:15 Prof. Marsh thanked the audience for responding to the invitations, and said the exercises would open with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stoupe. The programme was then carried out, and all acquitted themselves with a high degree of credit—those deserving special mention being Miss Day, Mr. Taft and Mr. Lane, who rendered their selections in admirable manner. We hope Prof. Marsh will conclude to repeat these entertainments through the winter, as they are both pleasant and instructive, and tend to cultivate a taste for the literary that is sadly lacking in this community. Below is the programme entire:

GYMNASTIC EXERCISE. "The Ivy Green," Henry Russell.

DELLS OF SHANDON. Prof. M. R.

